

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

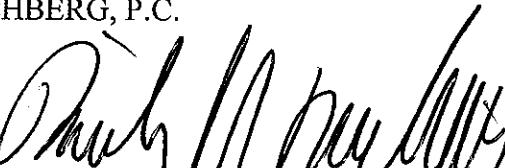
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THE BRANDING GROUP, LLC, : Case No. 06 Civ. 1309 (DAB)
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Plaintiff, : ECF CASE
: .
-against- : .
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FABRIKANT-LEER INTERNATIONAL, LTD., : .
: .
Defendant. : .
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff The Branding Group, LLC (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

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